

Playground Standard

Teacher toolkit

Overview

- On a good day this can take place outside, otherwise do a walk round discussing key areas and some prompt questions and complete worksheets back in class.
- The prompt questions below should help expand the topic, to suit the group, you don't need to go through them all but you might find you do.

Nature Greenspace and Climate

This place has green areas, I can see nature, trees and insects here



1 - not good
lots of improvement needed!



2 - okay
some improvement needed!



3 - great
it's good or as good as it can be!

Prompts

- Where can you see nature, plants, trees insects?
- What would you want to use greenspace for?
- Can you learn about nature and the environment here?
- What would make that easier?
- The Climate is changing, how would the playground be if there were: more sunny days?; more rainy days?; more flooded areas?; more stormy days?
- What would you design to make it better in different weather so we can keep using it?

Play and meeting friends

I can play well with friends, or there are places to chat if I want



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Prompts

- What is good for playing here?
- Are you able to chat with friends or meet if you do not want to play?
- What would you design here to make play or meeting friends better?
- Are different areas better for different types of play? Think about sports like football, quiet games, nature play, playground games in a big or small group.
- Ask your grownup what games they played at school.

What we need

The school grounds have everything I need to play and learn



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Prompts

- Does the playground look and feel nice? do you have everything you need for what you want to do here?
- What would you design to make it better? What do you think is missing?
- If you cycle or scoot to school is there somewhere to keep your bike or scooter, and store your helmet?
- Is there opportunity to run lots in the playground
- Are you able to do gym outside? what spaces and places do you use?